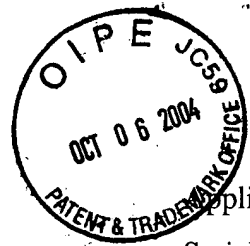


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 Serial No.: 09/699,626 Examiner: D. McCrosky  
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 For: GUIDEWIRE WITH MULTIPLE RADIOPAQUE MARKER SECTIONS

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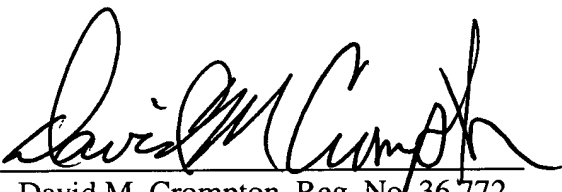
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2004, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on October 6, 2004. This paper is filed within the set period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and/or remarks:

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.